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The present application claims priority from and is a national stage application under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of copending International Application No. PCT/US98/25964, filed December 8, 1998, which claims priority, under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e), from provisional application Serial No. 60/067,959, filed December 8, 1997, the disclosures of which are hereby incorporated by reference.

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Sequence Listing:

A sequence listing is appended hereto.

On page 13, line 3, after "Ac-Pro-Gln-Ala-Tyr~Pro-Ile-Gln-Thr", please insert
-- (SEQ ID NO: 1) --.

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On page 25, line 26, after "Ac-Gln-Ala-Tyr~Pro-Ile-Gln", please insert
-- (SEQ ID NO: 2) --.

On page 26, line 1, after "Ac-Pro-Gln-Ala-Tyr~Pro-Ile-Gln-Thr", please insert
-- (SEQ ID NO: 1) --.

On page 33, line 10, after "Abz-Thr-Ile-Nle-Phe-(*p*-NO₂) -Gln-Arg-NH₂", please insert -- (SEQ ID NO: 3) -- .

On page 34, lines 5-7, after "Gly-Lys-Glu-Glu-Gly-Pro-Pro-Gln-Ala-Tyr~Pro-Ile-Gln-Thr-Val-Asy-Gly", please insert -- (SEQ ID NO: 4) -- .

On pages 59, line 27 - page 60, line 1, after "(Abz)-Thr-Ile-Nle-Phe-(*p*-NO₂) -Gln-Arg-NH₂", please insert -- (SEQ ID NO: 3) -- .

On page 60, lines 22-23, after "Arg-Ala-Leu-Thr-Lys(Abz)-Val-Gln~nPhe-Val-Gln-Ser-Lys-Gly-Arg", please insert -- (SEQ ID NO: 5) -- .

On page 61, line 27, after "5'ATCTCTCCCCAATAATGGTACTATTAAATGA GTTATCTTCT AAGAC3'", please insert -- (SEQ ID NO: 6) -- .

On page 62, line 3, after "5'ACTATTGGACATATGGCATATAATAAAAGTAGG TACTACTAC3'", please insert -- (SEQ ID NO: 7) -- .

On page 62, line 10, after "5'ATCAGAAAGCTTTACATTACTAACCTGATATT AAATTT3'", please insert -- (SEQ ID NO: 8) -- .

On pag 62, line 19, after "5'GGAAGGCCAAATATGATTGGAATTGGAGGAGGA AAGAGAGGAACA3'", please insert -- (SEQ ID NO: 9) -- .